

DEADLINES

March 15, 2020	Mediation deadline
April 12, 2020	Disclosure of expert testimony pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) and Local Rule CV-26(b) on issues for which the party bears the burden of proof.
April 26, 2020	Deadline for Plaintiff to file amended pleadings. (A motion for leave to amend is required.)
May 9, 2020	Disclosure of expert testimony pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) and Local Rule CV-26(b) on issues for which the party does not bear the burden of proof.
May 9, 2020	Deadline for Defendant's final amended pleadings. (A motion for leave to amend is required.)
6 weeks after disclosure of an expert is made	Deadline to object to any other party's expert witnesses. Objection shall be made by a motion to strike or limit expert testimony and shall be accompanied by a copy of the expert's report in order to provide the court with all the information necessary to make a ruling on any objection.
July 30, 2020	Deadline for motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgment, or other dispositive motions.
July 18, 2020	All discovery shall be commenced in time to be completed by this date.
October 25, 2020	Notice of intent to offer certified records.

- October 25, 2020 Counsel and unrepresented parties are each responsible for contacting opposing counsel and unrepresented parties to determine how they will prepare the Joint Final Pretrial Order (See www.txed.uscourts.gov) and Joint Proposed Jury Instructions and Verdict Form (or Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in non-jury cases).
- November 1, 2020 Video Deposition Designation due. Each party who proposes to offer a deposition by video shall serve on all other parties a disclosure identifying the line and page numbers to be offered. All other parties will have seven calendar days to serve a response with any objections and requesting crossexamination line and page numbers to be included. Counsel must consult on any objections and only those which cannot be resolved shall be presented to the court. The party who filed the initial Video Deposition Designation is responsible for preparation of the final edited video in accordance with all parties' designations and the Court's rulings on objections.
- November 8, 2020 Motions in limine due. File Joint Final Pretrial Order. (See www.txed.uscourts.gov).
- November 22, 2020 Response to motions in limine due. File objections to witnesses, deposition extracts, and exhibits, listed in pre-trial order. (This does not extend the deadline to object to expert witnesses) (Provide the exhibit objected to in the motion or response). If numerous objections are filed the court may set a hearing prior to docket call. File Proposed Jury Instructions/Form of Verdict (or Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law).

Date will be set by court. Usually within 10 days prior to the Final Pretrial Conference.	If numerous objections are filed the court may set a hearing to consider all pending motions and objections.
December 3, 2020	Final Pretrial Conference at 9:00 a.m. at the Paul Brown United States Courthouse located at 101 East Pecan Street in Sherman, Texas. Date parties should be prepared to try case. All cases on the Court's Final Pretrial Conference docket for this day have been set at 9:00 a.m. However, prior to the Final Pretrial Conference date, the Court will set a specific time between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. for each case, depending on which cases remain on the Court's docket.
To be determined	10:00 a.m. Jury selection and trial at the Paul Brown United States Courthouse located at 101 East Pecan Street in Sherman, Texas. Cases that remain for trial following the Court's Pretrial docket will be tried between January 4, 2021, and January 29, 2021. A specific trial date in this time frame will be selected at the Final Pretrial Conference.

SIGNED this 28th day of January, 2020.



AMOS L. MAZZANT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE